

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazaar.

APRIL DAYS.

BY ROSA PEARLE.

A veil of green across the country side,
A rift of bloom upon the pear trees' side.
A wide, blue sky, where fleecy clouds abide.
A flood of sunshine, glad and golden.

A sweet faced girl down the orchard way,
Her daisy grace and blossom beauty blending
With wowing winds that from the south lands stray,
And apple blossoms 'bove her fair head bending.

A merry youth in sunshod's hopeful mood,
His care-free heart attuned to rest feeling—
The breath of spring and fancies newly born,
The subtle spell with sweet allurements stealing.

A blush, a smile, a modest love made bold,
A clasp of hands, and then again the story
That once in vale of Paradise was told,
Has glided earth with much of Heaven's glory.

The rest? Ah, yes; some other things belong:
A pimpernel within the fragrant grasses
A budding nest; a Robin's tender song;
A sheltered bank, where ranked in purple masses
The violets blow and shyly lift their heads
To seek perfume—mayhap upon the lovers—
The golden wings a butterfly outspreads
As round the peach trees pink it hovers.

At these, and more, the oriole's sweet lays,
The daisy buds and clover's silver fringes,
And brooding thoughts of other April days—
A host of memories, for me, a whole life thrives.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA.

Society ladies as housekeepers at present are not indulging in much that may be termed amusement. The warm weather, which seems to have come to stay, prohibits anything pertaining to more exertion than is necessary for the overseeing of the "spring cleaning"—which all well regulated households undergo at this season—and the putting away of the heavy woollens and turn ups. Some wonderfully artistic and beautiful effects have been produced in the homes, where taste and skill are combined with a plentiful supply of money, and as the edicts of fashion is not limited to any particular design, or color, some of the home furnishings, as far as decorative art is concerned, are gorgeous in the extreme. There is possibly too much of an effort made after the ideal beauty of the Oscar Wilde school, but still good taste is something unborn and cannot be acquired, no matter how much bedizened or covered with false doctrines of aestheticism it may be. The average American woman knows just how to make her home pretty and attractive, and if she can do it in harmony with the classic loveliness of the Victorian Regia, rather than the glowing sunflower or gaudy hollyhock, the result is the best recommendation of her success.

—Mrs. S. Petefish visited St. Louis last week.

—Mrs. Ed. McClellan is visiting friends in St. Louis.

—Dr. Logan Clark is again sojourning at Sweet Springs.

—Mrs. Dr. Gray returned from a visit to Clinton Wednesday last.

—Mrs. Will Barick, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents in this city.

—Mrs. Chas. Kincaid, of Brownsville, was in this city last Thursday.

—Miss Carrie English, of Warsaw, visited friends in this city last week.

—Mrs. C. T. Oglesby visited her brother, Thos. Ruby, of this city, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phillips visited the family of Cyrus Newkirk last week.

—Miss Mamie Mockabee, of Hughesville, visited friends in Sedalia last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hinsdale left last Wednesday for a pleasant trip to Colorado.

—Mrs. Volrath, of Brownsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haines, of this city.

—Mrs. S. W. Kniffin, of Parsons, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker.

—Mrs. Col. J. H. Pratt, of Spring Hill, Kansas, is visiting the family of Mr. A. Blair.

—Miss Emma Stossberg left last evening for Warrensburg to attend the normal school.

—John T. Preshaw, late cashier of the Missouri Pacific at Denison, was in the city last week.

—Mrs. Julius Sunbart, of Boonville, visited the family of S. Sturtevant, in this city, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Box have gone to Austin, Texas, where they will permanently reside.

—Mrs. Mont. Carnes, accompanied by Mrs. Acres, is visiting friends at Dixon, Pulaski county.

—Mr. R. L. Lampton, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary, has gone to Kentucky on a visit.

—Mrs. T. C. Campbell and Miss M. T. Henderson, of Kirksville, are visiting friends in Sedalia.

—Mr. Ed. Hancock and sister, Miss Eva, have gone to Springfield and Jacksonville, Illinois, on a visit.

—Miss Ollie Wharton, of Sedalia, is visiting in town at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Morgan.—Warsaw Times.

—Miss Lena Linrick, sister of Rev. Mr. Sharp, rector of the Episcopal church, went to Kansas City last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Wittstock have gone to Georgetown, New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

—Mrs. Chas. Gallagher, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in St. Louis last Wednesday.

—Jas. Hogan and wife, of Knobnoster, passed through this city en route to Eureka Springs, Ark., last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Nims, who has been paying her son Herbert, of this city, a visit, returned to her home at Keewaunee, Ill., yesterday.

—Miss Mamie Hogue, formerly of this city, at present of New Mexico, is said to be teaching the "youngidea how to shoot."

—The ladies interested in the Woman's Home will give an entertainment during the coming week. Music, tableaux, etc., will be the programme.

—Mr. Arthur is reported by the Philadelphia Record to be wooing for his second wife the beautiful widow of Craig Wadsworth, of Genesee. Mrs. Wadsworth was in her youth Miss Lena Peters, of Philadelphia.

—Miss M. T. Henderson, a teacher in the normal school at Kirksville, is paying a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson, of this city.

—Miss Lida Walker, of St. Louis, who made many friends during her sojourn here last winter, is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow morning.

—Mrs. Delia Case has returned to this city from a visit with her son, Dr. Case, of St. Louis, and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. Hardcastle.

—Miss Mollie Reynolds and Miss Stella Sappington, of Arrow Rock, who visited friends and also attended the Lebanon Presbytery, returned to their home Wednesday.

—Miss Lucy Barber passed through the city, yesterday, on her way to Warrensburg, her home, having just returned from an extended visit among friends in Mississippi.

—Mrs. Wesley Kipp, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ella, of Holden, attended the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tritt, in this city, last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Maggie White, whose parents formerly resided in this city, but have lately removed to Appleton City, will leave for that point to-morrow morning, where she will in future reside. Her many friends in this city regret Miss Maggie's departure very much.

—Mrs. T. W. Cloney will give an elegant entertainment to her lady friends at her handsome residence in the suburbs of this city next Thursday afternoon. Seventy-five invitations have been issued, and an unusually pleasant affair is anticipated.

—The First Baptist church has just received a new roof, and in addition a coat of paint and a finish of handsome wall paper. The services will be held there this morning, and as the altar has been exquisitely adorned with flowers, the church will present a very elegant appearance.

—The Happy Home club, a society embracing fourteen members, and composed of young masters and misses, will meet at the residence of Miss May Cobine, corner of Fifth and Kentucky streets, next Tuesday evening. The exercises of the evening will consist of a literary and musical entertainment.

—A visit to the art studio of Miss Josie Wright, the well known artist, resulted in finding her busily engaged in painting a number of lovely Easter eggs. The designs were from exquisite wild flowers, and were pretty and appropriate. She has in hand several choice works in oil, among which may be mentioned "The Old Oak Tree," and a frame designed for either a mirror or an engraving.

—While it is not exactly the province of a woman to find fault with a woman in the arduous duties devolving upon her in earning a livelihood, yet it does seem that one of our ladies officiating at the general delivery of the postoffice might be a little improved in the matter of keeping her remarks to herself, and thus being able to give more attention to the business, which is waiting upon the callers, promptly and expeditiously and without comment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tritt celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening, at their residence on West Fifth street, in a very pleasant manner. There were a large number of invited guests, and the presents were appropriate and well selected. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. John Tritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Current, Mesdames Kent, Jno. Kulmer, J. D. Cobine, and Misses Ella Kipp, May Cobine, Effie Barrett and many others.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. A. W. Perry gave a pleasant and enjoyable entertainment to a number of her friends last Thursday evening at her home on Broadway. Refreshments were served and these, with delightful instrumental as well as vocal music, made up the finale of a very successful affair.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clute, Mr. and Mrs. Higleyman, Col. and Mrs. Eddy, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Temple, Misses Emma Davis, Hattie Marvin, Mary and Bettie Gentry, Ida Bradford, of St. Louis; Messrs. Ed. Iginritz, Thos. Kehoe and others.

ROLLER SKATING AND DANCING PARTY.

A roller skating and dancing soiree was given at the park, last Friday evening, which those who had the pleasure of being present pronounced unusually delightful.

After a period spent in the graceful evolutions of the rollers, the floor was cleared for dancing, and the light footed participants indulged in this amusement until a late hour. Light refreshments were served and partaken of with much zest and enjoyment. Among the large number of guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Latour, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyon, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Mrs. Higleyman, Mrs. Brown, Misses Isabel Daniels, Sue Evans, Bettie, Mary and Nannie Gentry, Neely Collins, Sallie Potter, Carrie Weiler, Hortense Phillips, Belle Hall, Mable and Gertrude Van Camp, Ella Johnson, Alice and Mattie Parker, Allie Ritter, Allie King, Ernest Miller, Bullard, Thos. Kehoe, Ernest Lamy, Arthur Maltby, Naylor Newkirk, Cord Hall, J. E. McDonnell, Gus Lamy, Maj. Dowland, C. C. Hall, Ed. Houx, Walter Kent, Chas. Taylor, McLean, Staunton, Ed. Iginritz and a number of others. The affair was well managed and reflected much credit on all concerned.

EGG HUNT.

An "egg hunt" was given at the residence of Mayor Craycroft, on the corner of Kentucky and Third streets, yesterday afternoon, in which a large number of children participated. The eggs were beautifully colored and the happy children entered into the sport of hunting for them with a zest which none but children understand.

Mr. Dalby, by whose active exertions and encouragement the affair was made a success, is a great favorite among the children and yesterday they made him a central figure in the hunt. Quite a number of grown folks were present and the bright faces and merry laughter of the children made up an enjoyable occasion. After the eggs were all found, candy was served and all went home quite satisfied that it was the very best "egg hunt" they ever attended. Among those present were: Lottie, Emma, Bennie and Hattie Lyon, Garnett,

Harry and Vane McLure, Robbie and Clara Smith, Mark Goodwin, George Dalby, Florence Gold, Julia Cobine, Belle Herold, Eldon and Johnnie Felix, Lee, Charley, Fannie and Lilly Bard, Stella Yeater, Hattie and Howard McDonald, George Hoffman, Sadie and Minnie Tapp, Stella Montgomery, Meda and Granville King, Opal McMillan, Creed Cahill, Teresa Kelk, Frank and Gibb Ross, Lulu Hahn, Max Laupheimer, Meda and Carrie Hinsdale and many others.

WARRENSBURG.

—Mrs. Luvin is visiting her mother in Salem, Mass.

—Miss Marie Luvin is visiting friends in Freeman, Mo.

—John Jewell, of Kansas City, was visiting in this city last week.

—Miss Emma Elliott returned from her visit to Topeka, Kansas, last week.

—Miss Elsie Winslip is visiting friends and relatives in Independence, Mo.

—Miss Ella Tracy left last week for Odessa, where she will spend her summer vacation.

—Miss Ella Garrett, of St. Louis, is in this city and will enter the Normal school next week.

—Mr. Frank Gikerson, who is attending school in St. Louis, is at home on a visit to his parents.

—Messrs. Chas. Thornton and Thomas Allen returned last week from a short trip through the south.

—Mrs. Nannie Floyd and daughter, of Illinois, are in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Moody.

—Misses Mollie Colburn, of Pleasant Hill, and Lillie Lamar, of Lexington, are guests of Miss Nannie Colburn.

—Miss Hattie Thornton, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Pleasant Hill, who has been attending the Normal, left for her home Friday evening.

HOLDEN.

—Married—On Wednesday evening, March 29th, 1882, in the Baptist church, this city, Dr. J. T. Simpson and Allie C. Underwood, Rev. Russell officiating.

—Miss Ida Clothier, who is teaching in Clinton, visited friends in Holden last week. Miss Clothier has very few equals as a teacher in Southwest Missouri.

—Mrs. M. A. Hartzell, who spent the winter in New Orleans, returned to her home in this city last week. Her many warm friends gladly welcomed her home.

—Mr. John Burris and lady gave a supper Monday evening, at which the Messrs. and Miss Burris, of Topeka, were guests, together with H. M. and T. H. Burris, Misses Stella and Fannie Burris and others.

—Mrs. S. E. Estelle gave a social party in the elegant rooms she has been occupying, last Saturday night. About fifty persons, mostly married ladies and gentlemen, were present. Mrs. Estelle, aided by Miss Eva Dice, received the guests and so cordial was the reception that there was not one who did not feel perfectly at home the moment they entered the handsomely arranged rooms. Refreshments, consisting of a number of varieties of cake, candies, nuts and oranges, were bountifully supplied to all present and nothing was denied which would go to make complete an evening's social enjoyment.

CLINTON.

—J. N. Everett and wife made a flying visit to Calhoun, Monday.

—Dr. W. T. Snivel and N. C. Keyes, of Windsor, visited our city on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Plummer left Clinton for their home in Warrensburg on last Saturday.

—Miss Emma J. Hart returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her relatives and friends in Lewis county.

—Mr. J. Kelly, of Windsor, brother-in-law of T. J. Lingle, was visiting his relatives and friends Wednesday.

—Mr. W. H. Dodge and wife will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day on next Tuesday, the 11th.

—Miss Alice Buchanan arrived from Greenville, Ill., last Monday evening. She takes a position in the post-office as clerk.

—Misses Daisy and Minnie Colt, who came down from Boonville the latter part of last week to spend their vacation with friends here, returned Wednesday morning.

BELTON.

—Miss Lizzie Bruce has returned to Kansas City.

—Mrs. J. B. Robinson went to Independence Thursday to visit her mother.

—Mrs. Will Yocum, who has been very low for the past four weeks, we are glad to say is improving.

—Miss Sella McKay, of Diamond, Kas., arrived on Monday's train to attend the funeral of her father.

—Mrs. Neely, formerly of this place, was united in marriage to Elder J. A. Bell, of Louisville, Kan., on the 27th ult.

—Mr. George Caughnran and Miss Fannie Collins were united in marriage by Rev. Dean at West Union church last Sunday night.

—Miss Emma Laffoon left Tuesday morning for Elmdale, Kas. Her husband will join her there in a few days, and from there will go to Texas and make that their future home.

NEVADA.

—Miss Birdie Davis, of Saline county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Davis.

—Judge Robert Short was in town last week for the first time in a great while.

—Arthur Pickle left on the morning train for New Mexico, where he expects to spend the summer in a general prospecting tour.

VERMILION.

—Wm. Mendel is in St. Louis.

—Miss Manie Coleman is visiting in the city.

—Lud Jobe, of the Gazette, is visiting in Jefferson City.

—Charles Taylor, of St. Louis, was in the city early in the week.

—Miss Lou Richardson is at home from a four weeks' visit to St. Louis.

—Mrs. R. F. Walker has returned from a visit to her parents at Fayette.

—Miss Annie and Gene Townley have returned from their visit to the country.

—Mrs. Annie Boggs, of Estill, Howard county, is visiting her parents in this county.

ERRORS OF ELLIS.

He is Now "Mashing" Susceptible Females at Barry, Ill.

Readers of the "paper published for the people now on earth" will, no doubt, recognize the picture presented below, but for the benefit of those who do not, we will say that it is an accurate likeness of



GEORGE D. ELLIS.

of whom the BAZOO has had occasion to speak frequently. He, it will be remembered, first visited Sedalia in 1878, passing himself off as a private detective. His subsequent career is too well known to be given at length, but is briefly this: He deserted his family here, and they are now living at Boonville. He traveled throughout the country, representing himself first as one thing and then another.

At Montgomery City he won the affections of an estimable young lady, and was about to marry her before his true character became known. The BAZOO learned of his doings and he was

FORCED TO LEAVE THE STATE

on account of the publications made in this paper.

For a time he has been lost to view, but on Thursday night a BAZOO man again struck his trail. He is now holding forth at Barry, Ill., a small town on the Wabash road, a few miles east of Hannibal. Here he first made the acquaintance of the good people by introducing the "Star System" of dress cutting, but subsequently opened out an insurance office. Of course he represented himself as a single man, and as such

WON THE HEART AND HAND

of Miss Cora Allen, one of the most accomplished young ladies of the village. They were to be wedded, when a gentleman who had had his suspicions aroused investigated Ellis' past record, and informed Miss Allen that he was a married man and a villain of the deepest dye. This, as a matter of course, broke off the engagement, but Ellis denies the charges and is awaiting a lapse of time for a vindication.

To the citizens of Barry the BAZOO has no hesitation in saying that Ellis is a scoundrel with a heart blacker than charcoal, and the least they have to do with him the better they will be off. This paper will continue to pay its respects to him, and he is at liberty to make the most of it. Ta-ta Mr. Ellis.

A Rising Star.

The Baptists of Warrensburg gave a literary and musical entertainment at Empire hall on Friday night last. The latter feature of the entertainment was by home talent, and was most creditably sustained, while the former was taken care of by Miss Olivia Barton, of Jefferson City, who gave a diversified programme of recitations.

Miss Olivia is quite young, and has only been before the public about a year, her first appearance being before the Press convention, which met last year at the capital.

But the young lady gives strong promise of becoming a first-class star as an elocutionist. She has a decided natural talent in this direction, and is a hard and conscientious student. At her first appearance she made a clean sweep of the hearts and cool judgment of the editors who heard her and their comments were most complimentary to the young debutante.

Free from those staid faults which so often mar the efforts of female elocutionists, Miss Olivia also adds the grace and charm of a pretty face and handsome figure, while her carriage is one of ease and the very poetry of motion. That she will succeed there seems no doubt and every promise.

Wasn't She Cute.

She knew it was necessary to be beautiful to be attractive. She knew health gave beauty a peculiar charm, therefore she made free use of Brown's Iron Bitters, and her captivating smile seemed like a beam of sunshine; her eyes were bright and sparkling, and her skin, oh, 'twas most wondrous fair! Well worthy of a trial is this valuable medicine by all our lady friends.—Fashion Paper.

Died.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of one week with spinal meningitis, Nellie K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Thomas, aged six years and nine months. Deceased was an only child, and the idol of her parents. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the family residence on Summit, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Elder Duncan conducting the exercises. The sympathy of this community is with the bereaved parents.

Have you Ever

Known any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or kidneys? And when these organs are in good condition do you not find their possessor enjoying good health? Parker's Ginger Tonic regulates these important organs, makes the blood rich and pure, and strengthens every part of the system. See other column.

They Picniced.

Prof. B. F. Hickman, of the Washington school, took his scholars out on a picnic Friday, Flat creek being the point visited.

There was a large crowd and a merry one, with the usual games, swing and other amusements incident and necessary to such an excursion. Prof. Hickman exerted himself to see that all enjoyed themselves and that no accident should mar the occasion. The usual tired crowd returned home at a proper hour, but all declared the day had been a delightful one.

WAS IT JESSE?

A Talk With Deputy Sheriff Finch, of Saint Joseph.

He Exhibited to a BAZOO Man a Photo of the Alleged Dead Bandit,

And in That Connection Made a Remark That is at Least Significant.

On the east-bound Pacific train, yesterday morning, was Deputy Sheriff Finch, of St. Joe, Buchanan county, accompanied by James M. Poinexter and C. B. Clagget, of the same city. These gentlemen had in charge five prisoners, whom they were escorting to the penitentiary to serve terms of imprisonment for various crimes, two of them being white and three colored. Mr. Finch had in his possession a picture, which he exhibited to the reporter, and which is said to be that of the late Jesse James. It was taken after death, and showed plainly two gun shot wounds, together with a couple of scars.

He was asked if it was a good likeness of Jesse, and replied:

"It is a remarkably good picture of the man whom they say is Jesse James."

This answer caused the reporter to quiz Mr. Finch further, but to no purpose, and he took his departure, fully satisfied that a doubt existed in the mind of the official as to whether the bandit had really been killed.

Mr. Finch is one of the men who has been guarding the Ford brothers in the jail at St. Joseph, and informed the reporter that on Friday great excitement existed in the city on account of information having been received that an attempt might be made to take the prisoners, Robert and Charles, from the jail. The guards were at once doubled and armed men occupied the jailers quarters. No one is now permitted to enter the jail under any circumstances, unless as prisoners or officers on duty. Outsiders are even prevented entering the outside grounds.

About noon the excitement was considerably increased by a report then circulated, that Captain Ford, a brother of the Ford boys, had been arrested, charged with the murder of Wood Hite, in compliance with a dispatch from Ray county. Again the corners were thronged with people and all sorts of theories and suggestions were advanced.

Robert Ford says he would not have shot James if he had known he would have been thrown in jail on a charge of murder. He says he was told by Governor Crittenden to go ahead and get his man and he would be protected, and now he finds himself subjected to the same mode of proceedings as an ordinary murderer.

It was currently reported on the streets that these two boys were to receive but one-fourth of the reward, and that three-fourths of it was to go to Timberlake, Craig, Dick Little, Mattie Collins and others for their services in advising and planning with the Ford boys. In this connection it is rumored that the grand jury is giving the whole affair a thorough sifting, with chances that they will bring in a true bill against Robert and Charles Ford for murder, and against Crittenden, Craig, Timberlake, Little and others, indictments as accessories before the fact. Certainly, it is argued, if any of these parties claim part of the reward they must either stand or fall on the same charge with the boys who did the work. If they are innocent of participation in the killing of James, of course they are entitled to none of the rewards arising therefrom. If they were connected with them in any manner in the act, they must make their chances for sharing the expenses and punishments as well as their principals in the killing itself. As the matter now stands it will cost the boys more to extricate themselves from the danger in which they are involved than one-fourth of the reward will come to, and if released their lives are not to be considered safe from the vengeance of the friends of the dead bandit.

Mr. Garnett, an attorney from Ray county, arrived in St. Joseph, Friday morning, and is looking after the interests of the Fords.

Adjutant General Waddill is there, endeavoring to obtain possession of the arms taken from Jesse James, but has not yet accomplished his purpose, the local authorities believing that it is their duty to restore them to the widow.

A New Man—Dyspepsia Cured.

From the Hon. J. H. Benson, Hart Co., Ga.

HARTWELL, Ga., Feb. 10, 1881.

I want to say a good word for Brown's Iron Bitters. I am about sixty years of age; have warehouse, railroad and newspaper work to do. I have been taking—and various other kinds of whisky bitters to give me an appetite, and the only appetite I got was one for drink. Rev. Mr. Anderson, the presiding elder of the district, stopped with me not long ago, suffering dreadfully with dyspepsia. I got him Brown's Iron Bitters. They cured him. After he left, I concluded to take that remaining in the bottle, and I assure you it has made a new man out of me. I have no desire for stimulants, and believe I could eat a pair of old boots and digest them as easily as rice. J. H. BENSON.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

Geo. Jackson, the man who was reported as having attempted suicide on Conductor Andy Brown's train, on Thursday morning, is rapidly growing convalescent at Hannibal. He now says he accidentally shot himself, and had no idea of taking his own life. As he was greatly under the influence of liquor at the time, this is probably a correct statement. He had over \$500 in his possession, so was able to receive the best of surgical aid, and will soon be out again.

Experience the Best Guide.

The reason why women everywhere use Parker's Ginger Tonic, is because they have learned by experience—the best guide—that this excellent medicine overcomes despondency, periodical headache, indigestion, pain in the back and kidneys, and other troubles of the sex.—Home Journal.

MEANT NO WRONG.

Benjamin Hutton, Charged With Bigamy, is Found Not Guilty.

On last Friday, Benjamin Hutton, from near Lamonte, was put on trial in the criminal court, charged with the crime of bigamy. Soon after the time of the alleged bigamous act, which took place in this city on the 13th of May, 1